has been chosen as the 1st April, 1989. The Election Commission has taken many actions in that regard. So there has been a provision in this Bill for ratifying whatever action has been taken by the Election Commission. We are also amending section 9 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 as envisaged in clause 2 of the Bill, giving authority to the Election Commission to consolidate various orders under the Central laws, with regard to delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies.

Sir, the hon. Members have not made any observations with regard to the provisions of the Bill that is before this House. On the other hand, I am grateful to them that they have expressed their whole-hearted support. Therefore, I do not want to waste the time of the House. While expressing my gratitude to the Members, I request the House to give their seal of approval to the Bill, and the Bill may be passed unanimously.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA): The question is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 to 6 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE RAJYA SABHA TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSES ON THE INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1987.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA): Hon. Members, before we take up the next item of the agenda, there is a small item regarding filling up of a vacancy in the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987. With the permission of the House, I am calling the Parliamentary Affairs Minister to move the motion.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Dr. C. Silvera, Member, Rajya Sabha, be appointed to the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987, in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri Motilal Vora from the membership of the Rajya Sabha."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION—

Launching of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Sir, on 20th April, our Prime Minister presented in the House a Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and he claimed that one member from each family under the poverty line will be given employment under this scheme. Sir, where is the Minister?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA): He is here already.